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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, VS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR SCHEDULED SERVICE TO SAIGON

REF: A. SAIGON 4790; B. STATE 77754

1. INDEMNIFICATION GUARANTEE HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED.
2. PANAM (TIPTON) INFORMED US TODAY THAT IT IS PREPARED TO START DAILY FREQUENCIES AS SOON AS EMBASSY REQUESTS THIS THROUGH PANAM REP SAIGON. PANAM INFORMED BY SAIGON REP THAT EMBASSY DOES NOT WISH SCHEDULE FLIGHT ON SUNDAY APRIL 13. WE ASSUME THAT YOU ARE MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION. AS NOTED IN STATE 082732, THE USG IS NOT PAYING FOR THESE FLIGHTS. PANAM IS INCREASING THEIR SCHEDULED SERVICE TO SAIGON BECAUSE WE ASSURED THEM THAT THERE IS ENOUGH TRAFFIC TO MEET EXPENSES. INASMUCH AS PANAM EXPECTS LITTLE OR NO INBOUND TRAFFIC,
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OUTGOING FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE NEAR CAPACITY PASSENGER LOADS.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT PANAM STATION MANAGER ON PRECISE ARRIVAL TIMES AND AVAILABLE SPACE ON AIRCRAFT.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE, WE AGAIN CALL EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO PARA 2 REF B CONCERNING DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO WARN FAA OF ANY DETERIORATION IN SAFETY OF CIVILIAN OPERATIONS. KISSINGER

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